

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a method for the transmission of data organized as cells. Each of the cells comprises a header and a payload. The method comprises a step for the reduction of the size of at least certain of the headers, for transmission between two communications devices of a network, to form headers that are reduced in size by the elimination of predetermined data elements. At least one of the communications devices reconstruct the headers to their original size from the reduced headers. The invention also relates to a reduced cell, and to a communications system and a corresponding network terminal device which perform the method of header reduction and header reconstruction.

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